

PUBLIC PRINTING OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS,
THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

LETTER

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING,

IN RELATION TO

The printing of both Houses of Congress.

DECEMBER 19, 1860.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING,
Washington, December 12, 1860.

SIR : In compliance with your verbal request, I submit the following statements, embracing, I believe, all the information required by you. They are based upon estimates prepared in this office with much care, and are believed to be very nearly correct :

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

1st.—Total amount of printing ordered by the Senate	\$67,139 00
Total amount of printing ordered by the House	145,489 01
Total amount ordered by both Houses.....	<u>212,628 01</u>

2d.—This printing has been, or is to be, executed as follows :

Printing of the <i>Senate</i> by the <i>Senate</i> Printer.....	\$52,672 52
Printing of the <i>Senate</i> by the <i>House</i> Printer.....	14,466 48

Total amount of printing ordered by the <i>Senate</i> ...	67,139 00
Printing of the <i>House</i> by the <i>House</i> Printer	\$88,202 51
Printing of the <i>House</i> by the <i>Senate</i> Printer	57,286 50

Total amount of printing ordered by the <i>House</i> ...	<u>145,489 01</u>
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Total amount of printing executed and to be executed...	<u>212,628 01</u>
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Amount of printing by the <i>Senate</i> Printer for both Houses	\$109,959 02
Amount of printing by the <i>House</i> Printer for both Houses	102,668 99
Total amount.....	<u>212,628 01</u>

3d.—Upon the completion of the printing, the amount due to the Public Printers will be as follows:

To the <i>Senate</i> Printer, for <i>Senate</i> printing.....	\$27,077 42
To the <i>House</i> Printer, for <i>Senate</i> printing.....	10,119 12
Amount due for <i>Senate</i> printing.....	<u>37,196 54</u>
To the <i>Senate</i> Printer, for <i>House</i> printing	\$51,475 73
To the <i>House</i> Printer, for <i>House</i> printing	13,955 74
Amount due for <i>House</i> printing	<u>65,431 47</u>
Total amount due the Public Printers.....	<u>102,628 01</u>

4th.—Total amount of printing ordered by the Senate and House.....	212,628 01
Appropriation, per act of March 3, 1859.....	\$70,000 00
Appropriation, per act of May 24, 1860	<u>40,000 00</u>
Total amount of appropriations.....	<u>110,000 00</u>
Deficiency in appropriations.....	<u>102,628 01</u>

It may be proper to remark that the amount for *dry pressing* is included in each of the foregoing statements, for the reason that the cost thereof is charged to and paid out of the appropriations made for printing.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN HEART, *Superintendent.*

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Chairman Committee of Ways and Means,
House of Representatives.